Seattle by Moran Brothers, has now been reported ready for trial and in-structions were sent by the department to-day to run the trip off Friday on Puget Sound.

IT WAS DEAD EASY.

Col. Lacret Lands an Expedition on Cu-ban foll, and is Welcomed by the Insur-gents with a Brass Band—No Spaniards Were in Sight.

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KEY WEST, Fla., May 31.-Nearly

four hundred men, with a pack train

and a large quantity of arms and am-

munition, sailed for Cuba on the Plant

line steamer Fforida, on the night of

May. 21. These men and the equipment

constituted an expedition able to operate independently and to defend itself

against any body of Spanish troops

The expedition was under the command of Col. Jose Lacret, formerly insurgent commander in Matanzas province. He assumed the direction of affairs on the landing of the expedition, Until then Joaquin Castillo was in control.

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In the landing of the expedition the United States army was represented by Captain J. A. Dorst, and Thomas Estrada Palma was represented by J. E. Cartaya, who has been the landing agent of nearly every filibustering expedition for more than a year. Messrs, Castillo, Cartaya and Lorst will return to Key West. Gen, Julio Sanguilly, on the way to report to Gen. Maximo Gomez, was also on the boat.

This is the most powerful anti-Spanish expedition ever sent to Cuba. About three hundred of the men are Cubans; the others are Americans. The engineer corps of the expedition is composed entirely of Americans, under Aurelian Ladd, and with the party are Americans.

The men ware dressed in captage uni-

forms furnished by the United States government and the commissary de-partment had rations enough to last fif-

teen days after landing. The pack train consisted of seventy-five mules and twenty-five horses. The expedition carried 7,000 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for Gen. Calixto Garcia.

The expedition is composed of hardy young fellows who looked fit for any-thing.

The expedition was convoyed by the

cruiser Marbiehead, the torpedo boat destroyer Engle and other warships. Two younger brothers of the late Gen. Nestor Aranguren are with the ex-

The Florida has been quarantined but she may be released in an hour or so. She landed her party about twenty-five miles east of Havana and there was not a shot fired.

The expedition was landed on the coast of Cuba on Thursday morning,

When the Florida, escorted by the

Osceola, drew up close to the shore at the place selected for the landing, she

sent scouts to see if all was clear.
These scouts were greeted by Generals
Feris and Rojas, with some 1,500 armed

These scouts were greeted by Generals Feris and Rojas, with some 1,500 armed insurgents. Consequently, far from there being any hostile demonstration upon the part of the Spaniards, the landing of the expedition was in the nature of a triumphal invasion. The Cubans who were in waiting for the party had a bruss band and welcomed the newcomers with national airs.

The work of unloading the cargo of the Florida was promptly begun and carried on by the 432 men composing the expedition. There was nothing in the nature of interruption until the work was finished on Friday.

While her cargo was belog unloaded, an auxiliary gunboot, with her guns ready for action, scouted about the vicinity, looking for an enemy, but the Spaniards apparently had no suspicion of what was taking place. So easily was the dangerous infesion accomplished the with the suns arms mentary or of the latter while some members of

was the dangerous mission accomplish

ed that while some members of the party were getting the supplies ashore others were providing themselves with

fruit, sugar and other products of the landing place, a large stock of which was brought back for Key West friends.

SIGHTED FIVE VESSELS.

Supposed to be American Warships.

Were Going North. (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Haytt, May 31 .-

11:20 a. m.-The Haytlen dispatch gun-

beat Capois-La-Mort, which arrived

here from Port Au Prince at 8 o'clock

this morning, having the minister of

public works on board, seems to have

sighted five American warships while passing the Mole St. Nicholas yesterday

attention.

The fleet seemed to be making north-ward with all speed, past the eastern end of Cuba, and while the officers of the Capois-La-Mort were observing the vessels they were gradually lost to view behind the protruding outlines of Cape Maysi. It is hardly to be doubted that the ships sighted were American war vessels.

A Paper Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-The fre

quent reports from Spain through other

countries to the effect that a formidable

countries to the effect that a formidable fleet is being prepared at Cadiz, to sail for the West Indies in aid of Cervera, causes little apprehension here. Navai officers, through private means of communication, have pretty well satisfied themselves that the Cadiz fleet is a paper fleet. In other words, its offensive power is altogether illusory. More than half of the vessels whose names appear so frequently in the press dispatches as formidable war craft, are of antiquated type and in a state of disorder.

Coal for Spantsh Fleet.

FALMOUTH, England, May 31 .- The

British stenmer Remembrance has just

sailed for Colon with Spanish govern-

which might oppose it.

# IT IS SIGNIFICANT.

A Cabinet Officer Says Nothing Would be Heard from Schley

# FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS AT THE LEAST.

Itis Said that He Will Await the Arrival of Troops Before Undertaking Any Active Move on Santiago de Cuba-The Successful Landing of the Florida Expedition Twenty-five Miles from Havana-Not a Spaniard was in Sight.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- THE SIG-NIFICANT STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A CABINET OFFICER AFTER THE REGULAR TUESDAY MEET-ING OF THE CABINET TO-DAY THAT NO NEWS HAD BEEN DE CEIVED SINCE MONDAY MORNING RECTLY, AND THAT NOW IT WAS BELIEVED THAT NOTHING WOULD DAYS AT LEAST. THIS IS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT SCHLEY PROBA-BLY WILL AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS BEFORE UNDERTAK. ING ANY ACTIVE MOVE ON SAN-

It is plainty enticipated in some quarters that he might, through the possession of some information that would tend to neutralize the strength of the enemy's position make a bold attempt to enter the harbor of Santiago and de-ercy or capture the Spanish squadron. With the assistance of a single regiment stroy or capture the Spanish squadron. With the assistance of a single regiment of regular United States troops, which it is believed is even now on the way to bis support, the officials are confident that the fleet can reduce the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and make untenable the position of the Spanish squadron within. Of course this plan is based upon the theory that Cervera will not attempt to make his escape by a desperate sortle at night. This movement of Schley's is unquestionably in pursuance of the President's policy to send a helping hand to the starving reconcentrates. The Spanish squadron might be kept within Santiago harbor until the end of the war without sensibly endangering an American life, and because of its distance and isolation from Havana, Santiago city has little to attract a military attack.

#### A l'asp for Supplies.

But, lying in the very midst of the insurgent section of the island, the town would afford a splendid base for the distribution of supplies to the families of the insurgents and to the reconcentrados who etill drag out a miserable existence in the interior. Already the President has begun to prepare to help eral of the army has prepared an estimate of \$5,000,000 for the purchase of sufficient supplies to feed 150,000 recon-centrades for six months.

For the time being it is felt that the real field for action is removed from Washington and is centered with the ctail in the maintenance of the military vital feature of the campaign itself has be directed from Washington and yet with General Miles in the south and Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley in Cuban waters, they will have most to do with the time and circumstance of attack. The commanders, military and naval, have been given wide lattitude, as the authorities here fully appreciate that battles cannot be fought in advance on paper. All that fully appreciate that matter cannot be fought in advance on paper. All that has been attempted is to outline a campaign and make the fullest provision for adequate forces, ample supplies, and the fullest co-operation between the many uniest co-operation between the navy and army in the successful execution of the plans. The real blows are for the commanders to strike, and in the execution of this part of the programme the suthertites here can take little part. It is for this reason that they regard themselves now rather as spectators of what is about to occur.

### Declaration of Natrality.

The consular reports issued to-day contain some additional declarations of neutrality, this time from Brazil, Japan British Guiana, St. Lucia and Gibraltar. It is noticeable that both Brazil and Japan go out of the way of the usual forpan go out of the way of the usual formal preamble to express regret at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Bermuda modifies her original proclamation of April 23, so as to make the rule relative to supplying provisions, subsistence and coal to belligerent eithis conform closely to the very severe English rules on that subject. The Japanese proclamation is rather remarkable from the great exactness with which it prescribes the rules that are to govern Japanese subjects in their dealings with the belligerents and the treatment that will be accorded belligerent siple. The proclamation evidently was prepared with great care and may serve as a model for the guidance of diplomats of all nations.

The board of naval bureau chiefs is trying to hasten the work of construction of the battleships authorized by the present naval appropriation bill. The illinois type upon which the new vestels are to be constructed, will occupy three years in construction. After a conference to-day the bureau chiefs, presumably with knowledge of the constructive ability of the American ship yards capable of undertaking this work, resulved to reduce the time allowed for building the new ships to a maximum of thirty-two months.

The navy department bought another mal preamble to express regret at the

thirty-two months, navy department bought another The navy department bought another yacht to-day—the Inquirer—at New York, for use in the auxiliary fleet by which the Monquito fleet will be designated in accordance with the terms of the recently enacted act on the subject. Other purchases are in prospect but the her purchases are in prospect but the supplied by the examining board, has not been made The torpedo boat Rowan, built at fleet.

Other purchases are in prospect but the final selection of the dozen vessels to be purchased from the eligible list of over 100 survived by the dozen long bear 1 has

### AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

ir Regiments to Move to-day—Review of Third Division of the First Corp. Warms the Martial Spirit of Old War

31.-Much to the disappointment of a number of volunteer, regiments here who think they are ready to go to the movement of any commands additional to those mentioned yesterday.

The Southern and the Western & Atlantic railroads were instructed to-day to move four regiments, two each, to-

In accordance with this order the following regiments have been designated to move to-morrow: First District of Columbia, One Hundred and Fiftyseventh Indiana, Second New York and the First Ohio Infantry. The Fifth Maryland, Sixty-minth New York, Third Pennsylvania and the First Illinois will leave Thursday morning. Orders have been issued and are expected to-morrow from Washington, that all regiments of volunteers must be recruited to the full strength of 1,307 officers and men, and the recruiting officers are to be detailed at once to secure these recruits. These recruits will absorb nearly 40,000 of the

at once to secure these recruits. These recruits will absorb nearly 40,000 of the President's second call for volunteers. Inspector General Breckinridge this morning reviewed the Third division of the First corps and the afterneon was devoted to regimental and brigade inspection of the same division. The division presented at review a more catisfactory appearance than either the first or second, inasmuch as the regiments in the third division have more generally been equipped and uniformed than the others. A single line was formed, extending for nearly a mile juet southeast of the Kelly field. The columns were then formed by fours, then followed quickly regimental platoons in line by compauses, the division advancing thus, 9,000 men with flags flying and bands playing to the reviewing stand. It was a sight that warmed up the martial spirit of the old warriors who witnessed it and one of the officers in the enthusiasm of the moment, said:

"No nation on earth could make such a showing in thirty days time."
The Second Nebroska, the Pennsylvania and the Ohlo regiments to-day received their pay from their respective states for the time they were in camp

ceived their pay from their respective states for the time they were in camp prior to being mustered into the govern-

prior to being mustered into the government, service. The amount paid the Pennsylvania troops is about \$90,000, the pay roll of the Ohio troops amounting to about \$150,000, while the Nebraskans only received \$5,360. The West Virginia and one regiment of Illinois troops are to be paid this week, the total pay rolls amounting to \$300,000.

Col. Bills, of the Second Nebraska, was to-day appointed provisional brigadier of the Third division of the First corps. Major McKee, of the Ninth Pennsylvania, was thrown from his horse to-day and received serious injuries. Two ribs were broken and he suffered other painful bruises and conjuries. Two ribs were broken and he suffered other painful bruises and con-

tusions.

George Schwartz, private Company D.

Fourth Pennsylvania, of Allentown, died
at the division hospital to-day. The
cause of death was pneumonia.

Schwartz's brother was with him and the remains will be taken home to-night

the remains will be taken home to-night for interment. An incident of the arrival of the First Mississippiregiment created considerable enthusiasm. When their train arrived at the Central depot there were several hundred of the northern and western volunteers there waiting for the park trains. The southerners got out of the train and gave their northern comrades the "rebel yell," by way of assuring them that they were ready to fight with them to the last ditch.

# INSURGENTS IN SHAPE.

Garcia Alone Has Ten Thousand Men Better Equipped than Ever Before, and in Excellent Spirits. KEY WEST, Fla., May 31.-Courlers

from Cuba to-day brought highly encouraging reports from Gen. Calixto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has ten thousand men, better equipped than ever before, except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men, it is added, occupy territory along the northern coast near Manita. The Spanish troops

have withdrawn to Santiago, Holquir and Manzanillo, and Gen. Garcia still holds his headquarters at Bayamo.

holds his headquarters at Bayamo.

Gen. Mario Menocal has been obliged to abandon his contemplated attack on Holquin, province of Santiago de Cuba, Gen. Lugue, of the Spanish army, having thrown ten thousand men into the city and strongly fortified the neighboring hills.

Gen. Menacol has been ordered to proceed to Havann province and take command there.

The Cuban military leaders have been discussing the summer campaign. They believe five or six thousand men can well be spared from Santiago province, where the Spaniards are entirely on the defensive, and sent to the western part of the island.

The Spanish cruiser Jorge Junn and gunboat Ligera are in the harbor of Nipe, near Bancs.

Thomas Collazo, Juan Miguel, Portu Ondo and Capt. Cardenas left Banes in a small boat recently for Nassau, bearing dispatches from Gen. Garcia to the United States authorities.

# SITUATION AT TAMPA, General Miles and Staff Were Expected Last Fight. TAMPA, Fla., May 31.—General Nel-

son A. Miles and his staff are expected to arrived in Tampa at a late hour to night. There were no indications of an immediate movement to-day and orders for breaking camp are not expected until after General Miles arrival.

That the war department expects : protracted campaign is evident by the immense amount of commissary supplies that have been received here. Rations for an army of 70,000 men for three months are now stored in the govern-ment warehouses or wait unloading while hundreds of carloads more are ex-pectal.

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The monthly muster and inspection drill of the regiments was held to-day. The inspection was unusually rigid. Major General Fitzhugh Lee and his staft, Captain Michie, assistant adjutant general, Lleutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, fr., inspector general, Lleutenant Colonel Maus, chief, surgeon and Lleutenant Colonel Mous, chief, surgeon and Lleutenant Colonel Wood, chief commissary, left for Jacksonville to-day. General Lee's aldes, Lieutenants Sartoris, Fitz Lee, fr., and Carbonel will follow their chief to-morrow. Headquariers of the Severth army, corps will be established at Jacksonville and the work of forming the corps and equipping the volunteer troops for a hard campaign will be actively pushed.

# REPORTED ENGAGEMENT.

Schley Said to Have Entered Santiago Harbor and Attacked the Spanish Fleet.

#### front, no orders were received for the NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS NO OFFICIAL ADVICES.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-Naval officials absolutely discredit the news from Cape Haytien to the effect that Commodore Schley forced the entrance to Santiago bay and engaged the Spanish fleet in the harbor. While no official advices have been received from Commodore Schley since the battle is reported to have occurred, the naval officials declare with positiveness that it is not only improbable, but under the circumstances almost impossible that an attempt should have been made by the American commander to force an entrance to the bay.

The latest official advices received from Commodore Schley were contained in a cable from him which came late this afternoon, and in that the commodore gives no indication of an intention to try to enter the harbor of Santiago. While the contents of the dispatch were not made public, the bulletin issued upon it by the navy department indicates that Commodore Schley is still endeavoring to determine just what Spanish vessels are in the harbor. The bulletin follows:

"Commodore Schley's fleet has sighted another vessel of the Vizcaya class in Santiago harbor."

The naval officials declare that Schley would not endeavor to force his way into the harbor in view of the great difficulties of navigation which would have to be surmounted in the effort. The entrance to the harbor is a channel nearly three-quarters of a mile in length, and at one point only about a hundred yards wide. While the channel has plenty of water to float the ships it is torturous and at places dangerous. At one point it twists sharply to the left as a vessel enters and naval officers say that it might become necessary at some stages of the tide for a ship to come almost if not quite to a full stop as she made the turn.

Shore batteries line both sides of the channel and a vessel running it would afford a target that not even a Spanish gunner could fail to

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CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 31.-5:15 p. m.-Advices just received from Havana say that since 2 o'clock this afternoon the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries of Morro Castle, La Zecapa and Punta Carda. At the same time, it is added, the American ships have been engaged with the Spanish warships. The firing was extremely heavy. At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading became less heavy against the fortifications, but was more accentuated in the locality where the fleets are engaged.

Morro Castle is at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, La Zecapa, also shown on the maps as La Zecapa Castle, is a short distance inside the harbor entrance and Punta Carda is situated at a point well inside the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, showing that the American fleet has entered the harbor, according to the Havana advices, via Cape Haytien, and has engaged the Spanish fleet in those

The Havana advices indicate that the American fleet has forced the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and has engaged the Spanish fleet.

6:40 p. m .- At this hour the Santiago cable is still working from Santiago.

Private messages intimate that there has been a severe fight between the American fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish

The fight lasted the greater part of the afternoon. The advantage appears to have been with the Americans. According to the latest advices the combat is still in progress.

Persons who climbed Lookout Mountain at the entrance of Cape Haytien harbor this afternoon, declare that they heard cannonading low, but distinct, to the west and to the north beyond Tortuga Island.

The correspondent of the Associated Press who was at the signal station at the same time, also heard sounds resembling a cannonade. The wind was in the right direction to carry the detonations to him.

It seems certain that the fleet the Haytien gunboat saw passing Cape Maysi going northward, found its opportunity of turning backward across the front of an opposing force.

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PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 31 .- About 2 o'clock this afternoon an American squadron commopsed of fourteen warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson and a number of torpedo boats, began a bombardment with heavy guns of the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The American fire was directed principally against the forts and the har-

The forts of Morro Castle, La Zecapa and Punta Gorda suffered especially. The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3:45 p. m.

The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, es-

At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading diminished. About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance (presumably at sea) continuing for some time, when the firing ceased completely.

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous.

LONDON, May 31.-The news of the fighting at Santiago de Cuba has revived the dwindling interest in the war. It is suggested that the Americans may be bombarding the forts in order to cover the laying of mines or the sinking of hulks to block the channel.

Credence is given the report that Admiral Cervera tried to run the blockade before the arrival of Gen. Shafter's expedition. It is not believed that Commodore Schley would venture to imitate Dewey's

Everything so far as Spain is concerned is held to depend on Admiral Camara's movements, and unless, as is unlikely, he is able to display masterly skill, it is evident that the bold strategy of the Spantards will only result in the destruction of their fleet in detail.

A second reserve could not be prepared for months, as the vessels recently mentioned by the Madrid press are all in a backward state at Ferrol, Cadiz and Carthagena, except the Numancia, the Vittoria and the Dona Maria de Molina, which could be ready in a few

#### SERIOUS SICKNESS

On the Boston, Mantla Harbor-Belleve

Spuniarrie Poteoned Fish, (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) HONG KONG, May II.—According to mail advices to the correspondent of th Associated Press from Manila, dated May 27, there is serious sickness on board the United States cruiser Boston. It is believed that the Spaniards poison-

It is believed that the Spaniards poisoned the fish.

Rear, Admiral Dewey promised to retain from bombarding on condition that the Spaniards retrained from strengthening their defences. On Sunday, the 21nd, they were observed violating the pledge and Admiral Dewey fired, as a warning. The work was stopped. Nobody was hurt.

Numerous dispatches congratulating Admiral Dewey have miscarried.

The anti-British demonstrations at Manila are intensifying. The queen's potentiats are insulted and all the foreigners are preparing to take refuge at Cavite.

Dewey Going to do Something LONDON, May 31 .- The owners of the British ship Genista which has been oading at Manila, have received a cable dispatch dated May 24, saying Rear Admiral Dewey has ordered the vessel to leave the port, from which it is con-jectured that the American commander contemplated some action.

#### SILVER EXPORT PROHIBITED By Spain-Rush on the Bank of Spain

MADRID, May 21 -The chamber of

leputies has voted the law prohibiting the experiation of silver coin. It is feared the measure will fall of the effeared the measure will fail of the ef-fect desired. The rush on the Bank of Spain to change the notes continues. The authorities, however, have decided to treat as criminal disturbers of the peace all persons who change the notes for pure speculation or create difficul-ties for the bank. Senor Calzado criticised the prohibi-tion of the export of silver and silver money as being useless, and urged the government to increase the silver colu-age and avert a monetary crist.

government to increase the silver coinage and avert a monetary crisis.

Senor Pulgecrer, the minister of finance, said the measure was intended to prevent the export of the immense quantities of silver money stored in the frontier provinces, adding that if the prohibition was not sufficient stronger measures would be taken.

The minister of finance also said the Madrid mint was coining a million pesetas daily, which amount, of necessary, he explained, will be increased by an arrangement being made with the Paris mint.

LONDON, May 31.—There is much inerest in the silver market owing to the run on the Bank of Spain, where a semi-panic is said to prevail. Large orders are expected, as the mint is reported to

be turning out a million pesetas daily Preston County Boy Promoted. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

promptly confirmed the nomination of Captain E. A. Godwin, of the Eighth United States cavalry, to be a colonel of volunteers. This promotion of a capa-ble soldier was secured by Senator Elikns. It is unusual to have a man promoted from captain to colonel. Sena he favored, however, and upon his rep-resentation the order was given. Capiain Godwin had the strong moved of of Representative Dayton, and the rec-ommendation for the promotion received his active support. The recipient of the his active support. The recipient of the favor, Captain Godwin, is a Presto county "boy."

WASHINGTON, May 31.—William Jennings Bryan, late Democratic nominee for the presidency, after all may be a colonel in the volunteer army now being organized to drive the Spaniards out of organized to drive the Spaniards out of the Western hemisphere. To-day the secretary of war authorized the gover-nor of Nebraska to raise a regiment of infentry for the service of the govern-ment under the President's call for 75,000 ment under the President's call for additional volunteers. The gove previously had requested authority this and the regiment he propose tender the government is being reced with the expectation that Mr. B will be its commanding officer.

# British Army Parchases.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 31.—10:30 KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 31.—10:30 a. m.—The British government has purchased in the United States for delivery here 120,000 barrels of flour for the army and navy stores. The order was placed with the Consolidated Milling Company of Minneapolis. The flour will be transported here by the Atlas Steamship Company. The transaction is significant as showing British preparation for an emergency. an emergency.

# Another Pr ze Natled.

KEY WEST, May 31,-Another prize has been captured. She is the Spanish bark Maria Dolores, of Bilbon. She was overhauled by one of the American cruisers six miles off Porto Rico. She was bround from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Porto Rico with coal. Some cases, supposed to contain ammunition, were found under the coal.

# Stone is the Man.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31 .- Col. Mm. A. Stone, of Allegheny, will be the next Republican nominee for governor unless there is a decided change in the situation before the convention meets Thursday. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, of Leb-anon, is the favorite for lieutenant governor and there is apparently no oppo-sition to the nomination of Gen. James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, for secretary of internal affairs; Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehana, and Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, for congress-at-large, and Judge Wm. Porter, of Philadelphia for superior court judge. Senator Boise Penrose, of Philadelphia, is almost cer-tain to be temporary chairman of the convention. ernor and there is apparently no oppo-

# Suit for Poreclosure

CHICAGO, May 31.-A bill for fore closure was filed in the United States circuit court here to-day against the Baltimore, Ohio & Chicago Railroad Battimore, Onto & Chicago Raliforad Company, a branch of the Battimore & Ohlo. The bill was filed on behalf of Charles H. Coster, of New York, and Junes Pond, of Baltimore, who claim to hold all the bonds, \$200,000, issued to hold all the bonds, \$200,000, issued when the road was built in 1877, and assert that the company refused to pay, the interest due last December. The Baltimore & Ohlo is named as co-de-fendant.

Weather Forecastfor To-day For West Virginia, Western Pennsylva-la and Ohlo, fair and warmer; light outherly winds. Local Temperature.

# ment packages and a cargo of coal, un-derstood to we destined for the Spanish